

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 28, 2006 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (17/17)

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 21, 2006, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5607 before the Committee.

HB 5607 LaJoy Vehicles; registration plates; replacement of standard design registration plates; require.

Representative David Law, Vice Chair, assumed the Chair.

Representative LaJoy spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5607. Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS) joined Chair LaJoy to answer questions regarding the bill.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), spoke to the Committee on the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards for HB 5607:

David Newman and Jay Ketcik, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Michael Moorman, representing the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, in support

Matt Wesaw, representing the Michigan Association of Police Organizations (MAPO), in support

Diane Garrison, representing the Michigan State Police Command Officer's Association, in support

Tabitha Zimny, representing the 3M Corporation, in support

Heather Lombardini, representing Senator Laura Toy, in support

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police (MSP), in support

The Vice Chair laid HB 5641 before the Committee.

HB 5641 Casperson Vehicles; registration; definition of wood harvester; amend to include person hauling or transporting wood harvesting equipment.

Representative Casperson spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 5641 and answered questions.

Representative LaJoy returned to the Chair.

James Fackler, representing the MSOS, spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5641.

Tom Barnes, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen, and Alvin Rush, representing Rush Forest Products, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5641.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), spoke to the Committee and indicated a neutral position on the bill.

Cards for HB 5641 were submitted by:

Ed Noyola, representing CRAM, indicating a neutral position on the bill
Judy Augenstein, representing the Michigan/Wisconsin Timber Producers Association, in support
Kris Kraft, representing Senator Mike Prusi, in support

Representative Casperson made a motion to report HB 5641, supported by Representative Gosselin.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: Representatives Wenke, Kathleen Law. (2/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:15 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair